

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL AND THE IMF

REF: LISBON 567

1. WE CERTAINLY AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR  
SILVA LOPES TO REMAIN AS GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF  
PORTUGAL OR IN SOME OTHER KEY ECONOMIC POST. WE WOULD  
QUESTION PROPRIETY OF APPROACHING PORTUGUESE ON THIS  
ISSUE, BUT ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS SUGGEST YOU DRAW ON  
PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW.

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2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS HAVE FOUND  
SILVA LOPES TO BE A MAN OF GREAT INTEGRITY AND COMPETENCE.  
HE IS WELL RESPECTED AND HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL BANKING COMMUNITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO  
ATTRACTING NEEDED FOREIGN CAPITAL. VANCE

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